

## Message Text

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ACTION STR  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: ARGENTINA'S MTN TARIFF OFFER

REF: A) GENEVA 9341, B) BRASILIA 3737

1. US MTN DEL (GRAEF, SWAIN) HELD INITIAL DISCUSSION  
JUNE 22 WITH ARGENTINE MTN DEL (RAIMONDI ET AL) ON THEIR  
TARIFF OFFER AT THEIR REQUEST (REFTEL A). US DEL EX-  
PRESSED APPRECIATION FOR POSITIVE ACTION ON ARGENTINA'S  
SIDE FOR ENGAGING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREED TO HOLD AN  
ITEM-BY-ITEM REVIEW OF OUR RESPECTIVE OFFERS AND REQUESTS  
AS SOON AS WE RECEIVED WASHINGTON'S APPRAISAL OF THEIR  
OFFER.

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2. ARGENTINE DEL CONFIRMED THEIR TARIFF CONTRIBUTION  
AS A BINDING OF DUTIES AT A LEVEL OF 25 PERCENTAGE POINTS  
ABOVE CURRENTLY APPLIED RATES ON ALL ITEMS (REFTEL B)  
WITH EXCEPTION OF 24010080 ON WHICH THEY ARE OFFERING TO  
BIND AT A LEVEL OF 55 PERCENTAGE POINTS ABOVE THE APPLIED  
RATE AS PER OUR REQUEST. FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM  
ELICITED POSSIBILITY OF AN OFFER TO BIND AT 50 PERCENT IN

CONFORMITY WITH EXISTING BINDINGS ON 24010001 AND 24010002.  
ARGENTINE DEL ALSO STATED THAT OFFER ON 0805001 IS FOR  
A BINDING AT 35 PERCENT.

3. ARGENTINE DEL EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONSTERNATION  
THAT US IN ITS JUNE 19 SUPPLEMENTARY OFFER HAD NOT RES-  
PONDED TO THEIR REQUEST SUBMITTED IN APRIL FOR TARIFF  
REDUCTION ON GOYA CHEESE (TSUS 1174060) FOR WHICH THEY  
ARE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT US  
INTENDS TO MAKE A TARIFF OFFER ON THIS ITEM.

4. DRAFTED BY SWAIN. MCDONALD

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